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**U.S. Court
Revokes Bail
For Calley**

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A federal appeals court yesterday revoked former Army Lieutenant William L. Calley Jr.'s bail and ordered him placed on military custody until all appeals are finished in his conviction of killing at least 22 unarmed South Vietnamese at My Lai in 1968.

The order placed Calley back in military custody, and gave the Army full discretion as to where Calley would be placed until his appeal is heard in a U.S. District Court in Georgia.

The likely spot would be the disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

"Bail should be granted to a military prisoner pending post-conviction habeas corpus review only when the petitioner has raised substantial constitutional claims upon which he has high probability of success and also when extraordinary or exceptional circumstances exist which make the grant of bail necessary to make the habeas remedy effective," the court ruled.

The order followed by 24 hours a hearing before a

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three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of appeals for the fifth circuit. Attorneys for Calley argued his bail should be continued because his case was unprecedented and that killing civilians in a combat zone caot be compared with mass murder in the United States.